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bull (Col. Rec., ii. 396). In January, 1676, the Council committed him to prison for coming from the army without license, calumniating the officers of the army, and reporting many notorious lies, to the great prejudice of the Colony.

JAS. SAVAGE.

10th January, 1856.

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### FEBRUARY MEETING.

The Society held their stated monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 14, at noon, at their rooms in Tremont Street, Boston; the President, Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, in the chair.

The Librarian announced donations from the Directors of the Western Lunatic Asylum; the Regents of the University of the State of New York; the American Philosophical Society; the Minnesota Historical Society; the Commissioners for erecting the Public Library in Boston; George D. Manypenny, Esq., Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the New-Jersey Historical Society; Thomas G. Cary, Esq.; Rev. Frederic A. Whitney; Rev. Charles Brooks; Dr. Henry Bond, Corresponding Member; and Messrs. Prescott, Sibley, and Winthrop, Resident Members.

The Corresponding Secretary communicated the proceedings of the Georgia Historical Society on the occasion of the death of Hon. John Macpherson Berrien, a distinguished member of that Society, and a Corresponding Member of this Society.

*Voted*, That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to acknowledge the receipt of these proceedings in a communication to the Georgia Society.

EARL STANHOPE was unanimously elected an Honorary Member of the Society.

The Standing Committee reported that they have been led to consider the expediency of providing for a series of monthly social meetings of the Society, in addition to the monthly stated meetings. These latter are held in the forenoon, when many of our members find it impossible to escape from their professional or business engagements. The hour or two allotted to them, moreover, is almost always mainly occupied with a mere routine of records, reports, and elections; and but little encouragement is given to members to prepare communications for the Society.

It has been thought, that, while the stated monthly meetings should be still adhered to for purposes of business, there may be greater interest and greater variety given to the proceedings of the Society by a series of monthly evening meetings, to be held at private houses, and to be devoted to discussions and communications connected with the objects of our Association.

This system has been recently adopted, and pursued with great satisfaction and success, by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and by other associations of a kindred character; and a strong desire has been expressed by many of our members, that the experiment should be tried by this Society.

The Standing Committee accordingly report the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committee be authorized to make arrangements for a series of monthly evening meetings, in addition to the stated monthly meetings of the Society.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted by the Society.

On motion of Mr. APPLETON, — *Voted*, That the

Treasurer be authorized to execute to the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others a mortgage of the premises belonging to this Institution, after the execution of the deed from the Provident Institution for Savings, in the town of Boston, to this Society, under the direction of the Committee who have that subject in charge ; said mortgage not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Also *Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to execute a lease of such part of the premises as shall be authorized by said Committee, at the rate of twenty-two hundred dollars per annum, for the term of fifteen years.

MR. FELT, from the First Section, read a copy of the grant of the Narraganset Territory made by Warwick and others to the Colony of the Massachusetts, in December, 1643, as showing the right of the Massachusetts government to banish Gorton from that Territory.

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#### MARCH MEETING.

The Society held their stated monthly meeting on Thursday, March 13, at noon, at their rooms in Tremont Street, Boston ; the President, Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, in the chair.

The Librarian announced donations from Rev. Edwin M. Stone ; Rev. Dr. Sprague, of Albany ; Dr. Samuel A. Green ; Dr. Thomas S. Kirkbride ; the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, Cincinnati ; Richard Pease, Esq. ; Messrs. William H. Whitmore and G. W.